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Examiner : Thomas, David B.
Docket No. : TAL:7796.002

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Remarks:		

STATUS

2. Applicant is:

a small entity
 other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b) -(d) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest no. claims previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
			Small entity	Not a small entity
Total <u>3</u> minus 20	" = 0	100	200	\$0
Independent <u>3</u> minus 3	** = 0	25	50	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			180	360

*If the highest number of claims previously paid for is less than 20; enter 20.

**If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3; enter 3.

Total additional fee for claims required. \$0.00

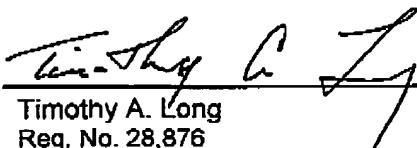
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FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 03-1550

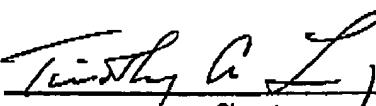
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